

Module 3 Summary: Exploitation and vulnerable situations – What signs am I looking for?

Module 3 begins by extending your knowledge and understanding of safeguarding by informing you of more specific categories of abuse, along with the signs to be looking out for, during your time in school. In the videos you will come across some categories of abuse such as child-on-child abuse (bullying) and online abuse which will be more common in schools compared to other categories of abuse such as 'honour'-based abuse (HBA) or Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE). However, it is important for you to know about these different categories of abuse and to be aware of the signs so that you can carefully monitor them and be proactive in reporting your concerns if necessary.

The next section of the module gives you specific situations which can facilitate abuse or increase the vulnerability of the child. This document gives you links to enable you to complete further research on any of the situations that you are not aware of or are unsure about.

The final section of the module gives you information on two different manipulative situations that pose a danger to the safeguarding of a child through exploitation. They are radicalisation (Prevent Duty) and modern slavery (National Referral Mechanism).

You will be assessed at the end of the Module 3 by being asked to respond to 3 scenarios set in both Primary and Secondary Schools.